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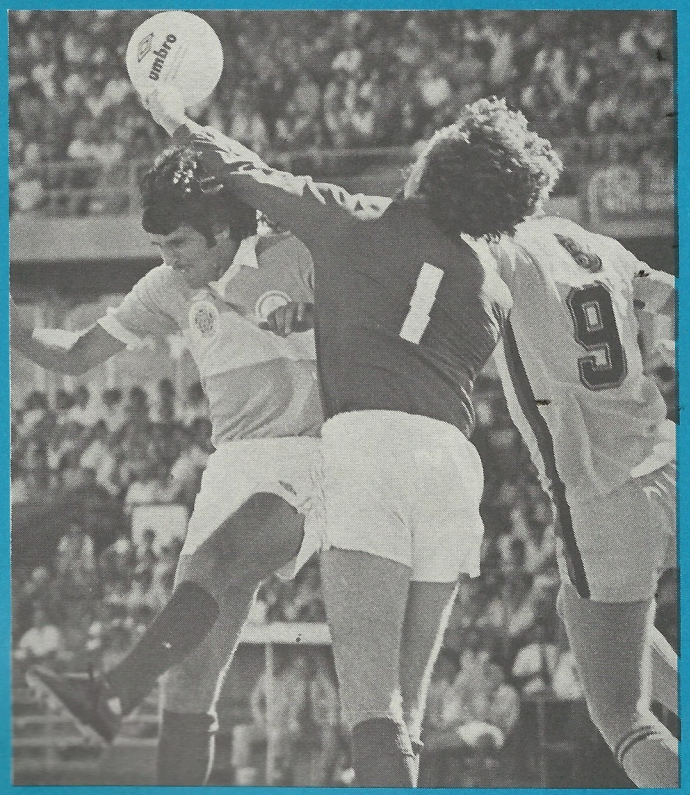

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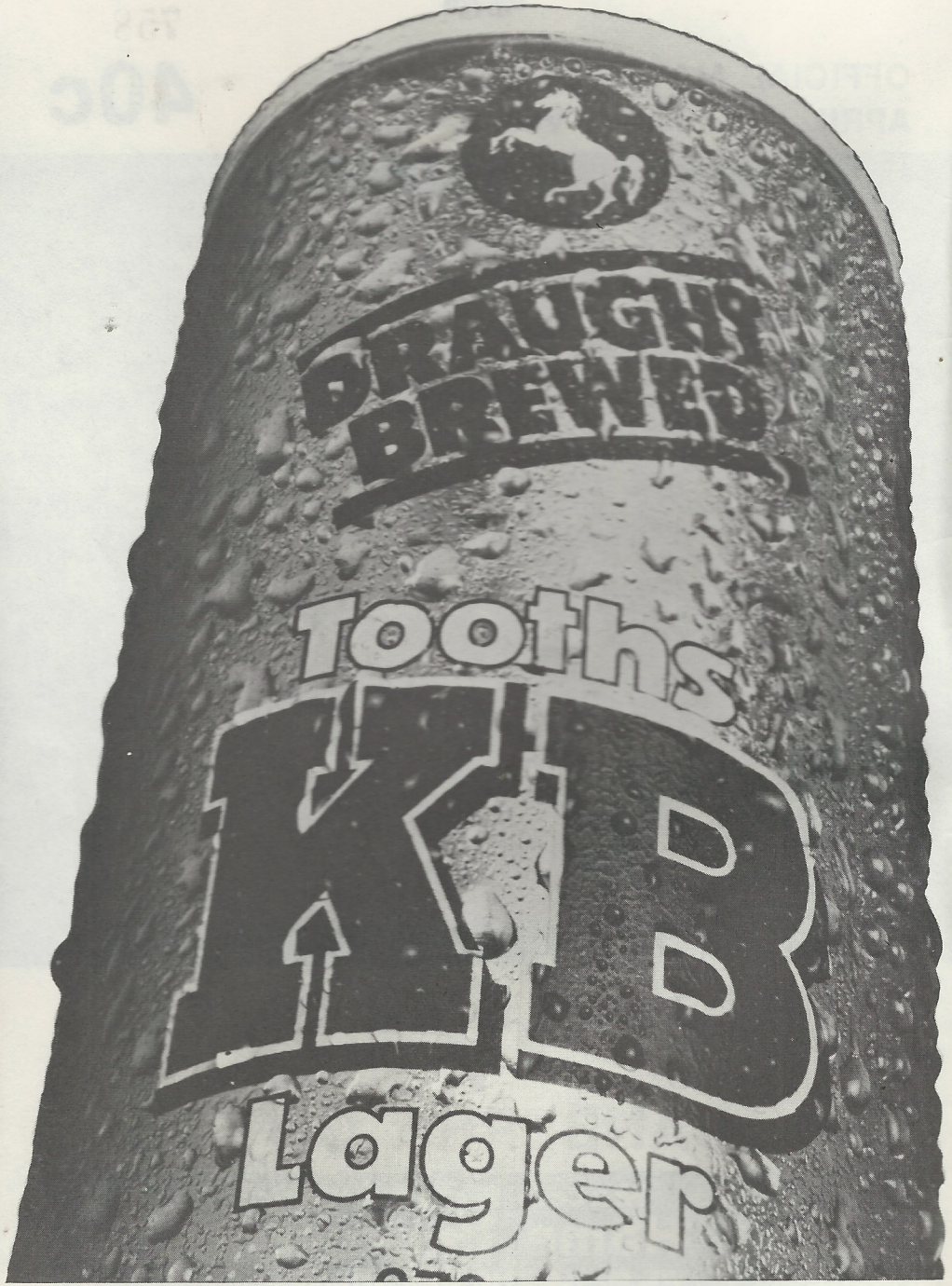

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Newcastle KB United V Canberra City

It isn't so long since we played host to Canberra City for the first leg of the 1980 Prime Minister's Cup challenge. Although we won that encounter it is worth recalling that Sebastian (Bas) Giampaolo and Walter Valeri, both first strike material, and Duncan Cole and Richard Wilson, key defenders, were missing from the Canberra line-up. They have since been cleared to play with Canberra City. And what a difference they have made! Canberra is now stronger than at any time in their history as a P.S.L. club.

You can expect to see the following players in the Canberra line-up:— **Goals:** Richard Wilson, **Backs:** Danny Moulis and Harry Williams, **Central Defence:** Roy Stark and Mike Milovanovic, **Midfield:** Robert O'Shea, Duncan Cole and John O'Shea, **Strikers:** Tony Brennan, Bas Giampaolo and Walter Valeri.

The team includes seven Australian-born players — Moulis, Williams, Milovanovic, the two O'Sheas, Giampaolo and Valeri, two New Zealanders — Wilson and Cole, one Englishman — Roy Stark and one New Guinean — Tony Brennan.

Last week 8,875 spectators turned up at Bruce Stadium to watch Vic Fernandez' players in action. Unfortunately they had to go home disappointed as Marconi won the clash 1-0. But such a result is no disgrace. Canberra will finish this season in the top half of the table and the big crowds will come back again and again.

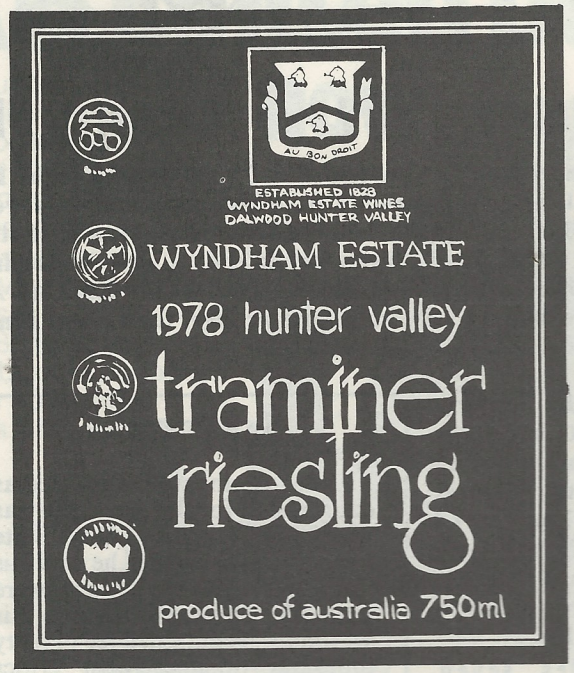
One match earlier the boys from the A.C.T. downed St. George 5-1. Had they not run into Marconi last week we could well have been facing a side with a parcel of recent goals under its belt. Newcastle United will have its hands full today.

DANGER MAN

Bas Giampaolo is selected as danger man for this week. He was with Monaro in the N.S.W. State League last year but he and his team mate Walter Valeri were whisked away from Monaro this season for a combined fee of forty thousand dollars. Most critics hold the view that they were worth every cent of that sum.

For two seasons it was common to hear the crowds at the International Sports Centre singing, "There's only one Kenny Boden, one Kenny Boden". But when you watch Bas Giampaolo in action today you may have to revise your opinion on that matter. He is a man of fine close skills. He caused no end of trouble to the Marconi defence in Canberra last weekend. When he got the ball players rushed to smother him but it wasn't so easy to do that. On one occasion he erupted from such a smother, beat six men and tested Alan Maher with a great shot which almost produced a goal.

The word is, "watch Bas".



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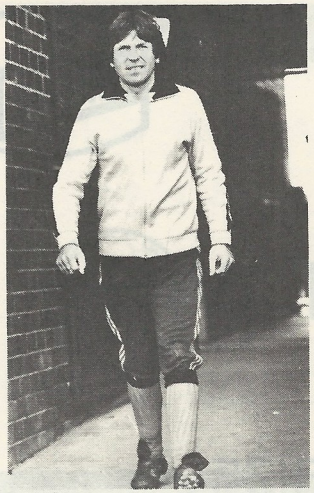

Alan Vest.

FROM THE TUNNEL

Five (5) points from the last possible six (6) and two (2) of these games away, is pleasant reading and results that can win championships, and yet we have still got to find our form.

Against Leichhardt it was a hardearnt win and one we thoroughly deserved. It was a game in which we got back a lot of prestige in our approach to the game and the way we competed. It was more like the Newcastle United of last year, and hopefully signs of things to come.

Against Brisbane City, we were poor for an hour, conceded a sloppy goal and then relied on a tremendous penalty save by Jim Preston to keep us in the game. After that, we battled back into the game, scored a good goal to Joe Senkalski, got the winner through David Kamasz and could have had more in the last fifteen (15) minutes. A special mention for Paul Burrows who came on as a sub with half-a-hour to go, dislocated his shoulder with his first contact but still played a significant part in our win.

Just coming back to the Leichhardt game, it was very disturbing to hear sections of our crowd booing certain of our Players. Everyone should be getting behind the Team at home and encouraging them or we are going to get the situation of some Players preferring to play away from home where the pressure is off them a little.

Well, it's Canberra to-day, and complete with their galaxy of bit money buys. They've had a good start to the Season and to-day's game looks to be the glamour game of the round. So let's have that encouragement, the Players need it and it all helps in the quest for those two (2) points.

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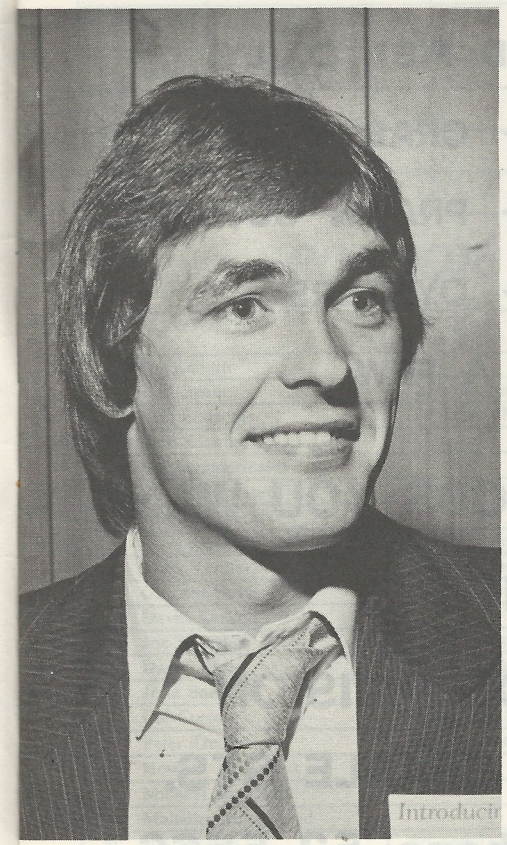

This week —
DAVID KAMASZ
(pronounced Ka-mash'.)

POSITION:
Striker.
SHIRT NUMBER:
11.
DATE OF BIRTH:
22nd August, 1957.
PLACE OF BIRTH:
Leeds, U.K. (but has lived most of life in Australia).
STAR SIGN:
Leo.
HEIGHT:
175 cm.
WEIGHT:
71 kg.
HAIR:
Black.
EYES:
Green.
MARITAL STATUS:
Married to Christine. Expecting first child in September.
PREVIOUS CLUBS:
Edgeworth, Weston.
TRANSPORT:
1979 Sunbird.
FAVOUITE FOOTBALLER:
George Best.
FAVOURITE SPORTSMAN:
Pele.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:
Middlesbrough.
GREATEST INFLUENCES ON CAREER:
Father, Willy Gallagher, Peter Irving and Alan Vest.
AMBITION:
To make it in the P.S.L.
GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS:
To go through the 1979 season with an undefeated Edgeworth Eagles. To be top goal scorer in the Northern N.S.W.'s Federation, 1979.
HOBBIES:
None outside football.
FAVOURITE RELAXATION:
Music.
SUPERSTITION:
Likes to be second out of the dressing room.
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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS

The first leg match for the Supporters' Shield, the prize for the fixtures between teams from the Newcastle KB United and Canberra City Supporters' Clubs will be one of the features of to-day's programme at the International Sports Centre.

It is certain to provide a bitter 15-minutes each-way tussle since both teams are eager to hold the magnificent trophy.

In the inaugural match last year, I had the unenviable task of choosing the Newcastle team. At roll-call on the morning of the match I was dumbfounded to find so many crocks among our party. Men who had appeared to be the epitome of vitality on leaving Newcastle had, within a few hours, deteriorated into pitiful hulks. I still do not know what caused this but instantly insisted on a training run, if only to decide on the fittest. Those who survived took the field and, indeed, acquitted themselves well. Newcastle scored first but from then on it was all downhill amd we went down, five goals to two.

You will, I am sure, realise that the home team has an appreciable advantage in such matches as these.

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Bookings are now being taken at the stall in front of the Supporters' Club Caravan at the International Sports Centre for the 'bus trip to Barton Park, Sydney, for the Newcastle KB United v St. George match on May 4. It would be wise to book today but if that cannot be done, 'phone bookings will be taken at 26 1466 or 26 1524 during the week or at the Soccer Shop in Hunter Street.

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The Supporters' Club has strict rules which must be observed by those who travel with us to matches. The rules are — 1: All coaches will leave the International Sports Centre at times stated on tickets; 2: All booking costs must be met before a ticket is issued; 3: There will not be cancellations of bookings; 4: Alcohol may not be taken on to the coaches; 5: Supporters' Club membership cards must be produced when purchasing tickets.

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Jayes Travel, an organisation which has been strongly behind the Supporters' Club since the team's entry into the Philips League, has donated a fine eight-day trip for two to Fiji as the Lucky Supporter's Prize. What better way could there be than to end the season than with a prize such as this. And there are, of course, many other benefits members may receive during the season. Membership of the Supporters' Club costs only $2 for the season. Membership tickets are available at the Supporters' Club Caravan near the main entrance to the ground.

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The Media v McDonald's Old Stars match a fortnight ago produced much excitement and much laughter for the crowd. The Old Stars won, two-nil, this being the second year in succession that they have defeated the Mellow Medians.

The Medians seemed most disheartened at the defeat and are said to have launched an all-out bid to form a match-winning side in a bid to capture the Tyrell's Challenge Cup. They are seeking a return match. It will be played on June 14 when KB United meets West Adelaide in a second round match at the International Sports Centre.

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Ian Main has taken over the position of Supporters' Club Travel Officer from Neville Proud, who has resigned because of business pressures. Ian Main was Travel Officer last year and, despite some heavy and unjustified criticism did a fine job. His telephone number is 51 2548.

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Any one who would like to be involved in helping Newcastle KB United during match days by selling Golden Goals competition tickets, raffle tickets, programmes and in other ways should ask that their names be added to the list at the Supporters' Club Caravan. It would be an hour or so well spent and of considerable assistance in helping the club.

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Bookings are still being taken for the match at the Sydney Cricket Ground on May 31 when Australia plays England under lights. Early bookings would be appreciated so that block bookings may be made in a bid to keep KB United supporters together at the ground.

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A social evening to entertain Canberra City supporters will be held to-night in the Lumsden Bar at the International Sports Centre, with dancing from 8 p.m. until midnight. Meals will be available at $3 each.

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The Supporters' Club has arranged a Cup Final Party on May 10 with a live cover of the English Football Association Cup Final at Wembley. There will be a chicken and champagne supper and bar facilities from 8 p.m. until 3 a.m. Tickets are now available — costing $6 for the evening — at the Supporters' Club Caravan.

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Some of the disappointment about the draw with Blacktown was offset by the convincing win gained by the Supporters' Club team in the curtain-raiser. Well captained by Kevin Linsley, the Newcastle side defeated Blacktown Supporters' Club XI, three-two. The Blacktown team looked much the better side and nine of them actually wore Soccer boots. But brains defeated brawn. Basil Arratoon scored two goals and Ross Greig one.

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Goal Sponsorship payments for March are now due. The number of goals in March was three. Subscriptions may be paid today at the Information Booth, adjacent to the Supporters' Club Caravan or sent by mail to Carol Priest, Treasurer, Newcastle United Supporters' Club, 39 Mitchell Street, Merewether.

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Alan Tredinnick

IRONNIES:

RONNY B: After a spiteful local derby game today players clashed as they left their dressing rooms. Blazers, shirts and slacks were torn and one player was almost strangled with his own necktie. He was only saved because it snapped. One official later said he would like to see a strengthening of ties between the two clubs.

ronnie c: Brian Clough and Malcolm Allison met today to discuss plans to play their next fixture on the moon. However the plans were scrapped when they decided the game would have no atmosphere.

RONNY B: The chairman of a lowly fourth division club was burried today at Stoke Poges. Romour has it that he had been dead for five days before anyone noticed the difference.

ronnie c: On the long bus trip from Brisbane last season United supporters sang to kill time. On arrival in Newcastle the coach captain commented that they had chosen an excellent weapon for the purpose.

UTTER CONFUCIAN

Not even in England are first division grounds always up to standard. Sure, there are grounds with virtually everything but there are others with many shortcomings. In Australia we are worse off. Seymour Shaw Park, Sutherland's home ground, used to have a reputation for its slope both from side to side and from end to end.

Confucius, he say, "Match played at Seymour Shaw Park not on level."

LINESMANSHIP

Roy Drinkwater and Phil Dando copped some over own goals in our initial P.S.L. year. They have done plenty to erase those bad memories since. Phil points out that it happens even in England. Liverpool benefited from opponents' own goals in two consecutive matches earlier this season. The donors were top players, Alan Hunter and Mike Lyons. It's just as well players are such saintly characters otherwise they may have even sworn.

Oh Gosh, Oh Blast and Oh Goodness Me
Are quite all right with the referee.
He reacts far worse
To a lurid curse,
But players are shocked by just one o.g.

The World is a Round Ball
WALES

In England a part-time supporter is someone who leaves the stadium when a bomb scare is announced. In Wales it's anyone who leaves the ground before the singing is over. When Taffy gets home after a match and his wife asks about the score and the scorers he hands her some sheet music and tells her who did the arrangement. If she asks who were the stars on the day he tells her about the Pontypool tenor who could be heard loud and clear above the thousands of singers.

Welshmen don't really follow a particular code. They love Rugby and Soccer but they love singing more. A dedicated Welsh singer has been known to attend as many as six matches in the space of one week. He gets to know the other fanatical choristers by sight and gravitates towards them so that eventually the massed voices are nicely seated according to parts. The conductor becomes even more important than the referee. Clive Thomas, that Welsh virtuoso, plays second fiddle.

There's the story of the Welsh couple who honeymooned beside a lake not far from Wrexham's home ground. He was a professor of entomology with a special interest in crickets. She was addicted to choral music. On a given Saturday evening they sat on their hotel balcony at peace with the world. He could hear the cheering of his beloved crickets and she was in raptures over the singing of the Wrexham supporters.

"Isn't it absolutely marvellous?" she sighed.

"Yes," he replied, and to think they make that glorious sound by rubbing their legs together."

SO HO

The supporters club leader was keen enough to take his followers to the local hall on Thursday nights for practice. He kept nagging the manager saying, "You must come and listen to their singing."

Eventually the manager agreed. "All right. I'll come," he said, "but I warn you I'm tone deaf. I know two songs. One of them is "God Save the Queen" and I'm never sure which."

Said the irate manager, "You'll never make a player, Paddy, as long as you live. And where you are going when you die it'll be too hot for football."

FUMBLED FOOTNOTES

LAPSE: The result of doing too few in training.

LONG—TERM CONTRACT: Notwithstanding predeterminations heretofore incorporated . . .

ONE-TOUCH FOOTBALL: The sort of football most teams play against Liverpool. They kick off and restart after goals and that's the one touch they get.

SPECTATOR: Someone who stands up and blocks your view of the only goal.

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RESULT — NEWCASTLE		CANBERRA	

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PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA POINTS TABLE, 1980

CLUB	*P*	*W*	*D*	*L*	*F*	*A*	*Pts*	*Scores Last Three*	*Home Crowds*
Sydney City	5	4	1	0	15	3	9	1-1, 2-1, 7-0	5,978 (3)
Heidelberg	5	3	2	0	15	4	8	1-1, 5-1, 5-0	8,270 (2)
Marconi	5	3	1	1	17	4	7	2-2, 4-0, 1-0	10,252 (2)
Newcastle KB United	5	2	2	1	5	6	6	1-1, 1-0, 2-1	17,017 (2)
South Melbourne	5	2	1	2	6	4	5	0-1, 1-2, 3-0	12,170 (2)
Footscray	4	2	1	1	10	9	5	3-1, 1-4, 5-3	5,667 (2)
Brisbane Lions	5	2	1	2	8	8	5	1-3, 2-1, 0-0	3,500 (2)
Canberra City	4	2	0	2	8	6	4	1-0, 5-1, 0-1	18,355 (3)
Adelaide City	5	1	2	2	5	4	4	0-1, 4-1, 0-0	9,700 (3)
St. George	5	2	0	3	8	14	4	1-0, 1-5, 3-5	6,897 (2)
Leichhardt	5	1	1	3	4	10	3	2-2, 0-1, 0-5	13,631 (3)
West Adelaide	5	1	1	3	5	14	3	1-0, 1-2, 0-7	8,920 (2)
Blacktown City	5	1	1	3	6	20	3	1-1, 1-5, 0-3	9,194 (3)
Brisbane City	5	0	2	3	2	8	2	0-1, 0-4, 1-2	7,100 (3)
	68	**26**	**16**	**26**	**114**	**114**	**68**		**136,643**

FIXTURES THIS WEEKEND
Heidelberg United v Brisbane City
South Melbourne v Leichhardt
West Adelaide v Blacktown City
Brisbane Lions v Sydney City
Marconi v Footscray

NEXT WEEKEND
Blacktown City v Sydney City
Footscray v Newcastle United
Adelaide City v Marconi
St. George v Brisbane Lions
Canberra City v Heidelberg United
Brisbane City v South Melbourne
Leichhardt v West Adelaide

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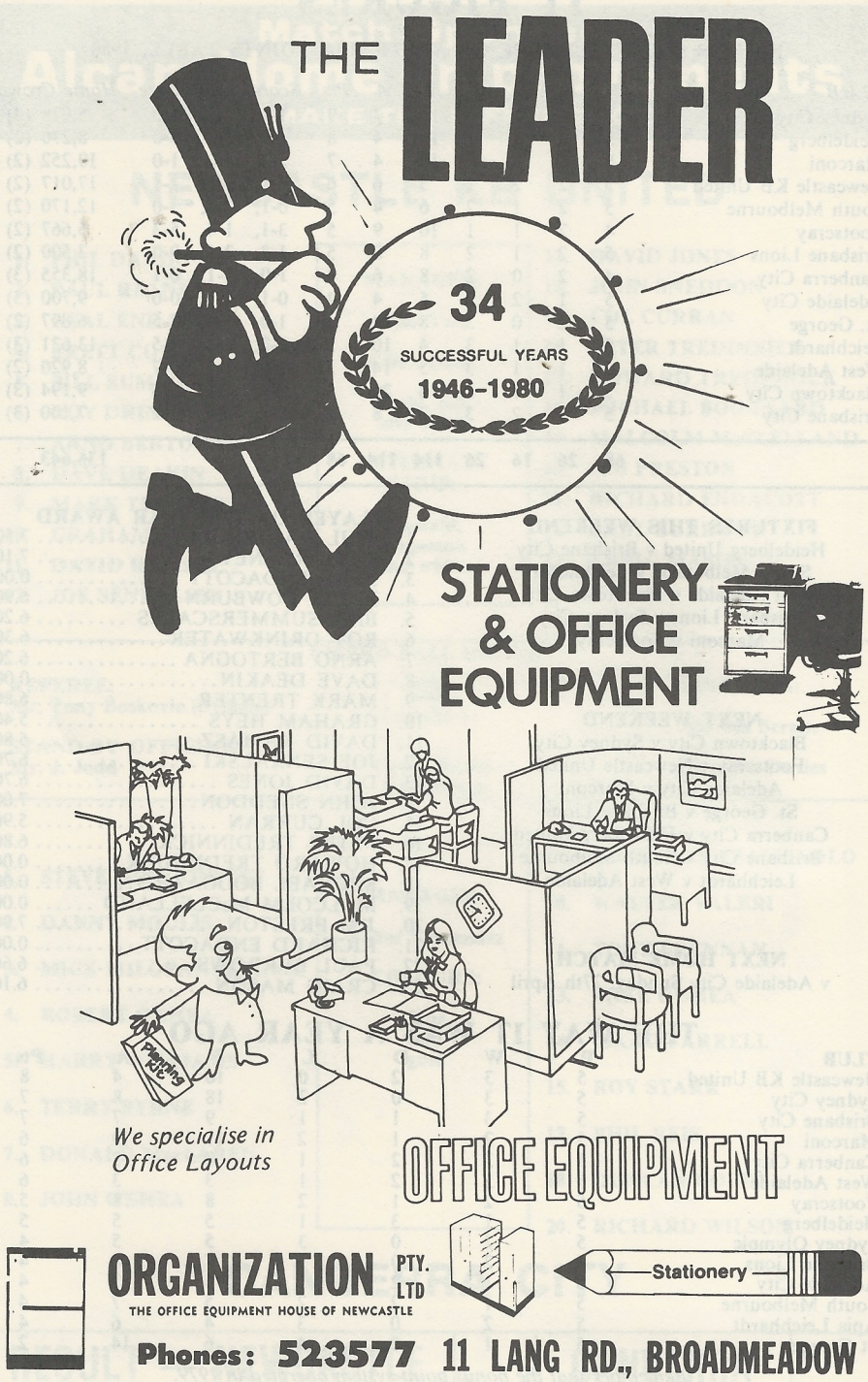
21. RICHARD ENDACOTT 0.00
22. PAUL BURROWS 6.60
23. CRAIG MASON 6.10

THE WAY IT WAS A YEAR AGO

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newcastle KB United	5	3	2	0	10	4	8
Sydney City	5	3	0	2	18	8	7
Brisbane City	5	3	1	1	9	7	7
Marconi	5	2	1	2	11	9	6
Canberra City	5	2	2	1	8	7	6
West Adelaide	5	2	2	1	3	3	6
Footscray	5	2	1	2	8	8	5
Heidelberg	5	1	3	1	5	5	5
Sydney Olympic	5	2	0	3	5	5	4
Brisbane Lions	5	2	0	3	7	8	4
Adelaide City	5	1	2	2	5	7	4
South Melbourne	5	1	2	2	5	7	4
Apia Leichhardt	5	2	0	3	4	6	4
St George	5	1	0	4	6	14	2

Remember that the bonus point system operated in 1979.



A LETTER FROM A SUPPORTER

7th April, 1980.

Dear Sir,

"Following the game Newcastle K.B. United played against Leichhardt, 30th March, 1980, I was very disappointed with the majority of the crowd's attitude towards Graham Heys.

The crowd who had been ardent supporters of Heys during last season, seem to have forgotton the meaning of the word 'supporter'. They have turned against him so quickly when he needs their support the most.

It's true he hasn't been playing his best, but all of us go through areas of lack of confidence. I'm sure if given the chance he will be able to show his real worth. It's the same with every player that takes to the field, they all need that special roar from the crowd, to give them an extra boost.

So in ending I hope the supporters will realise that instead of putting down any particular player or players for that matter, to encourage and be behind them in every way as only a true supporter would.

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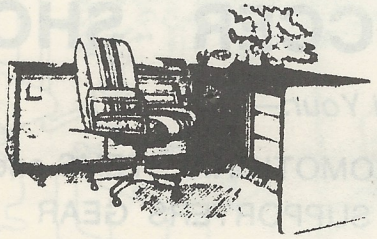

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It is still possible to become a member of this ever-growing and greatly popular club. Indeed, new members are most welcome.

The McDonald's competition for club members, conducted to coincide with each Newcastle KB United home match is causing considerable interest and is bringing many entries.

The second of these competitions was held a fortnight ago, the question being . . . "Which player has taken the field t the start of every match in which KB United has played since the club's formation?"

The answer was — ROY DRINKWATER.

The first correct answer received was from —
Peter Roworth of 6 Kaleen Street, Charlestown.

Peter is to dine in style at McDonald's at Broadmeadow.

Here now is Competition No. 3 —

Name the first club team played by KB United in any match?

And here's a clue for you. The name of the club is shown in the club's 1980 Handbook.

Write your answer on a sheet of paper and, if a member, quote your Membership Badge number. Send it to McDonald's Junior Member Competition, Post Office Box 5027A, Newcastle West, 2302 or to the KB United Soccer Office, 468 Hunter Street, Newcastle.

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The State League Championship

GOOD START

Two results from the first series of the new State League Championship must have been heartening to Directors of the Northern N.S.W. Soccer Football Federation. The win by Grafton over Weston was one. The draw between Tamworth and Wallsend was the other. It is not because they are against Weston and Wallsend. But it is important to everyone that the country clubs should do well in this inaugural year. If they should fall by the wayside we would be back to where we started — with a competition based on Newcastle.

Edgeworth's 6-0 win over Coffs Harbour was enough reassurance that we may still provide the winner of the Championship from our former Federation ranks.

UNITED'S COUNTERPART

Tamworth City's draw against Wallsend has special significance. Jack Routledge's club is the most professional in the north outside Newcastle United. It has a nucleus of succssful businessmen set to promote the club and the code in the New England. A draw against Wallsend may not be as good as a win but it will be enough to ensure that the crowds roll up at Tamworth Showground this Sunday to watch the match against Armidale who lost last weekend to Adamstown. Wallsend is one of Australia's oldest soccer clubs and by far the oldest in the State League Championship. To have taken a point from them at Crystal Palace is an achievement for a club in its first year of competition.

Watch Tamworth City. They'll give the competition a shake and they won't lose many games at home. By the end of the season they will have established a State League attendance record.

FIRST COUNTRY WIN

Clarence Valley United were the first country club to beat a Newcastle side in the State League. They won 2-1 before a good crowd last Saturday. Naturally their club officials were elated to put it mildly.

Over the years it has been Lismore which has been the strong man of the Northern Rivers Association and so it proved again on Saturday. The majority of the players in the Clarence Valley side came from Lismore. Ken McPherson, a young midfielder, caught the eye of all the spectators when he made a run down the wing, cut the ball back from the line and laid on a goal for Jansen to score the Valley's first goal. He played exceptionally well right through the game and stood out among the players of both sides.

STATE LEAGUE TABLE

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Edgeworth Eagles	1	1	0	0	6	0	2
Adamstown Rosebuds	1	1	0	0	4	2	2
Clarence Valley United	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Belmont Swansea	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Stewarts and Lloyds	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Tamworth City	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Wallsend Red Devils	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Weston Bears	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Armidale United	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Coffs Harbour	1	0	0	1	0	6	0

FIXTURES THIS WEEKEND

Sunday:

Tamworth v Armidale; Coffs Harbour v Grafton; Adamstown v Wallsend; Belmont Swansea v Edgeworth (Blacksmiths Oval); Weston v Stewarts and Lloyds.

FIXTURES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday:

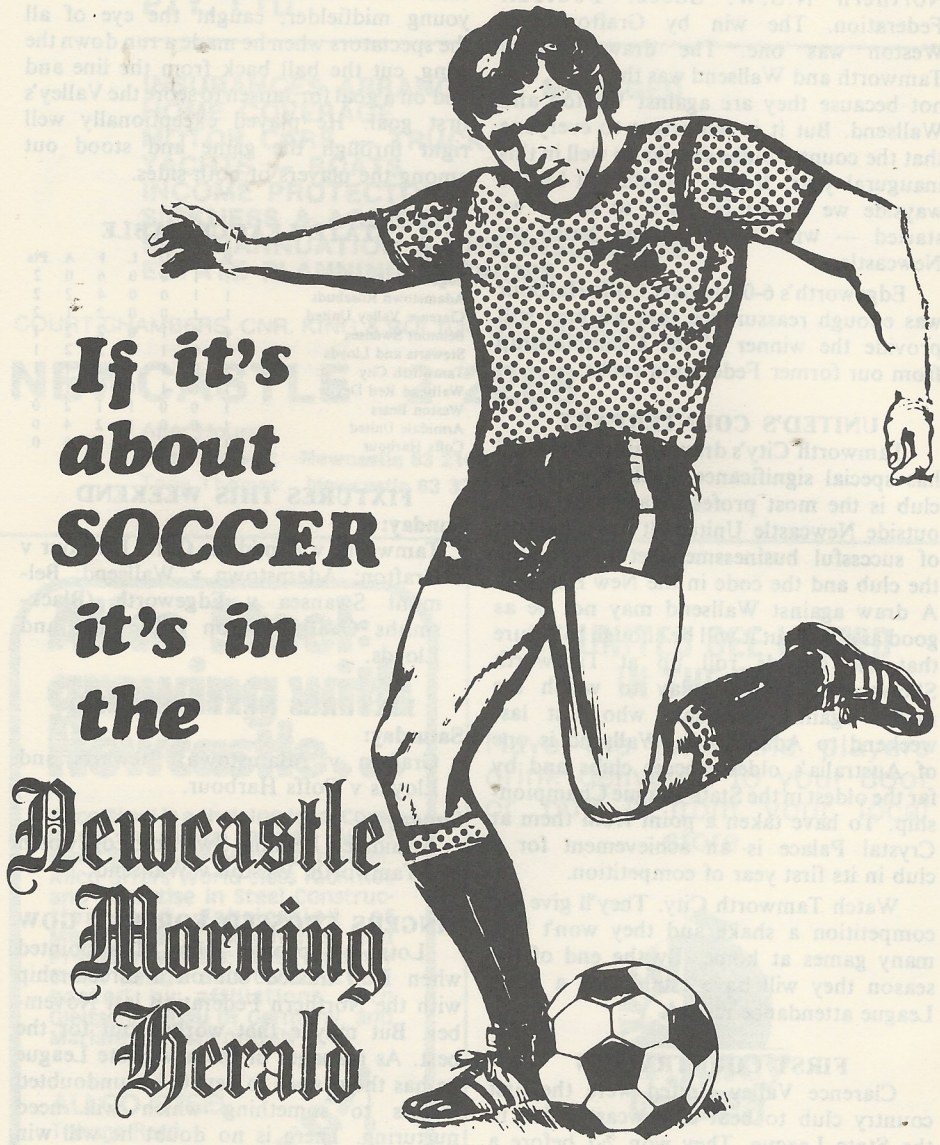
Grafton v Adamstown; Stewarts and Lloyds v Coffs Harbour.

Sunday:

Armidale v Belmont Swansea; Edgeworth v Tamworth; Weston v Wallsend.

FINGERS CROSSED FOR RON GOW

Lots of people were disappointed when Ron missed out on a directorship with the Northern Federation last November. But maybe that worked out for the best. As manager of the new State League he has the chance to devote his undoubted talents to something which will need nurturing. There is no doubt he will win the confidence of all clubs, specially those in the outlying areas of the state who now have a pipeline for their inquiries and suggestions.



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TODAY'S EARLY FIXTURES

There will be three matches played before the Newcastle KB United-Canberra City match to-day.

One will be between the Newcastle KB United Supporters' Club team and the Canberra City Supporters' Club side. It will take place in between two Inter-Junior Association fixtures.

The first of these will be between Under 10 Grade sides from Kotara South and Toronto. It will start at 11.30 a.m. The second will be in the Under 12 division and is between Charlestown Hotspurs and New Lambton. It will begin at 1.05 p.m.

The teams in these important and invariably entertaining matches are—

KOTARA SOUTH—Rodney Minter, Rodney Hughes, Mark Breasley, Justin Crosland, Anthony Stuart, Mark Tully, Scott Harvie, Scott Edwards, Jason Schiemer, Richard McGravie, Anthony Madden, Philip Ward, Benjamin McCulloch.

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CHARLESTOWN HOTSPURS—Steven Nichols, Ross Bailey, David Paddock, Darren Keen, Robert Woodward, Gregory Searant, Neil Dodsworth, Paul Duffin, Mathew O'Donoghue, Robert Richards, Jason Wallace, Jody Riley.

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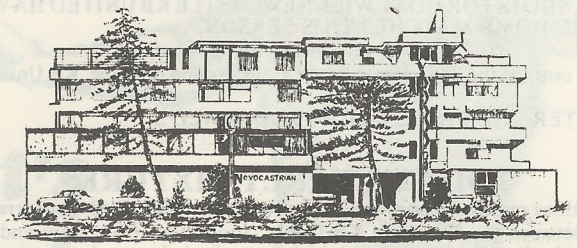

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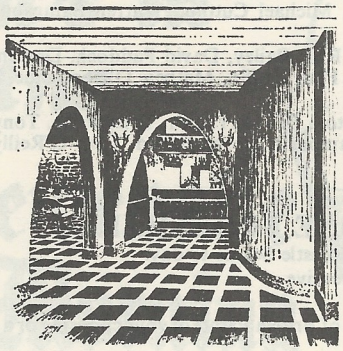

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In Passing . . .

ALAN TREDINNICK

Craig Johnston has had trouble with a knee. When his grandmother fell desperately ill earlier in the English season Craig threw up everything to see her before she passed away. In his last appearance before flying home he scored two goals against Everton. Those goals were for Gran. Back in England he was forced to sit on the bench for a game or two before being drafted back into the Middlesbrough first team. That was when he hurt his knee. Life wasn't meant to be easy . . .

Peter Stone finished runner-up in the Leichhardt Player of the Year Award in 1979, just one point behind Terry Butler. A good four points behind Peter were Jim Dempsey and Bob McGinn, both on seven points. Greg Woodhouse scored two. It makes you wonder, doesn't it? Remember there are players who are at their best in the big time. Maybe Greg is one of those. Incidentally, Terry Butler has been out with an injury so he is conceding a start to some of his team-mates in 1980. Terry is a great favourite with Leichhardt fans. And so he should be. He has been loyal to the club through thick and thin. He was married last November 10.

Bruce Stowell, central defender with Blacktown City, actually lives on the Central Coast. Last season he took over as coach of Melita Eagles when Raoul Blanco was snapped up by St. George in an effort to climb off the bottom of the table, Bruce, in turn, was snapped up by Blacktown City, knowing that he offered skill and experience. Bruce had been the N.S.W. Federation Player of the Year just prior to his coaching stint. You can't let talent like that go to waste. Incidentally, son Andrew is a member of the N.N.S.W. Youth Squad and a talented young midfielder.

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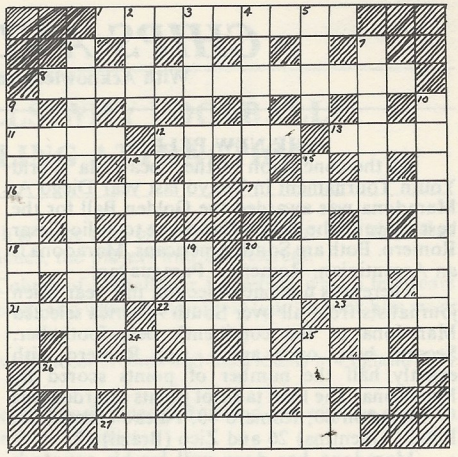

ACROSS

1. One way of counting spectators at the gate.
8. A way of skidding in to steal the ball. (7, 6)
11. Not hard, simple.
12. Art, expertise.
13. The part of the name that has disappeared from A.P.I.A. Leichhardt.
16. Totalled.
17. Sprinkled or miskicked the ball in all directions.
18. Comments.
20. Adulthood, but not womanhood.
21. Deserve.
22. Opening which sometimes leads to trouble.
23. Let it stand (printing).
26. Display (as of parachuting for example).
27. Gatecrashers.

DOWN

2. Unlace.
3. The type of boots every player needs. (3-4)
4. Tells tales.
5. Tie.
6. Tightly shadowed. (7, 6)
7. Poor ballwork. (6, 7)
9. Hundreds.
10. Nominee for a position.
14. Hot-headed.
15. One of the Gray brothers now with Forest.
19. The official role of Tooth and Co. with United.
20. Ripened, gained experience.
24. Defeat.
25. Top player.

SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1. TURNSTILE; 8. SLIDING TACKLE; 11. EASY; 12. SKILL; 13. API; 16. TALLIED; 17. SPRAYED; 18. REMARKS; 20. MANHOOD; 21. EARN; 22. MOUTH; 23. STET; 26. DEMONSTRATION; 27. INTRUDERS.

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THE NEW PELE

At the conclusion of the Coca-Cola World Youth Tournament in Tokyo last year Diego A. Maradona was awarded the Golden Ball for the best player. The Silver Ball went to Julio Cesar Romero. Both are South Americans. Maradona is an Argentinian, Romero a Paraguayan.

There was not one objection this year when journalists from all over South America selected Maradona as the continent's best footballer. Second best, once again, was Romero with exactly half the number of points scored by Maradona. The final table of points awarded was — Maradon 80, Romero 40, Falcao (Brazil) 29, Fillol (Argentina) 26 and Zico (Brazil) 15.

Maradona has done well for his country's senior team as well as its youth team. Newcastle soccer enthusiast, Ernie Lamb, saw him play against Scotland last year in Glasgow and he still raves about his outstanding ability. He made the Scots national team players look hacks.

OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND

Mario Kempes, dominating figure in Argentina's 1978 World Cup win, is now in Spain where he is getting more than his share of goals. In the scoring which brought Maradona 80 points he could pick up only 9.

Romero who had been transferred to Cosmos for a price of two million dollars did not get one vote from Paraguayan reporters.

Ardilles who figured in the Argentinian World Cup win and who could easily be England's player of the year did not get a single vote.

Who said absence makes the heart grow fonder?

WORLD YOUTH CUP, AUSTRALIA, 3-18 October, 1981

Ninety-six teams have been entered in the preliminary rounds of the FIFA World Youth Championships for the Coca-Cola CUP (to give the competition its full title). This compares with 100 in Japan last year.

The teams are broken down into five groups: Europe 26, Asia 19, North and Central America 19, Africa 18, South America 10. Qualifying matches are to be held up to 31st March, 1981. Only sixteen teams will qualify — six from Europe, 3 from South America and 2 from each of the other groups. If you add those you will find you have fifteen. The sixteenth is Australia as the organising country.

SOMETHING LACKING

Although Australia qualifies for the World Youth Championships as host country there is not one entry for the tournament for the Oceanic group which comprises countries like New Zealand, Fiji, New Caledonia and Taiwan. The so-called Oceanic Group has a long way to go in world soccer.

OLYMPIC QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS

Two countries have automatically qualifyied for the Olympics. They are Russia as organisers, East Germany as 1976 winners. Others which have successfully qualified are Norway from Group 4, Argentina and Colombia from South America.

A match being played today will decide whether Czechoslovakia or Hungary will qualify from Europe, Group 1; Italy are favoured to win Group 2, Belgium Group 3. In the Asia Group III matches China are leading the field after four matches.

WORLD CUP, 1982

Wales has been included in the Group 3 Europe competition in which she will meet Czechoslovakia, U.S.S.R., Turkey and Iceland. In this particular qualifying group Wales' first match will be against Iceland on 2-8-80 and its last scheduled match is against Iceland on 14-10-81. So their matches will cover a period of more than fourteen months.

Perhaps the pertinent feature of the draw is the forward planning involved.

IFA CENTENARY

Australia is not the only soccer country celebrating its centenary this year. Ireland (Northern Ireland) has been a Soccer entity for one hundred years too. In that period it has produced many famous footballers and has rather more creditable achievements to its credit than many other soccer countries. For instance, it reached the quarter finals of the World Cup in Swedwen in 1958.

The IFA was the only Federation in all Ireland until the 1920's when the southern clubs broke away and eventually formed their own federation.

APPEARANCES

According to FIFA statistics eight European players have more than one hundred appearances to their credit in full internationals. They are Bjorn Nordquist (Sweden) 115, Bobbie Moore (England) 108, Bobbie Charlton (England) 106, Billy Wright (England) 105, Thorbjorn Svenssen (Norway) 104, Franz Beckenbauer (Germany) 103, Kazimierz Deyna (Poland) 102. Jozsef Bozsik reached the century for Hungary in 1962.

The highest total for a player still active at international level is 91 by Jurgen Croy of East Germany.

Statistics for players outside Europe were not mentioned in the survey.

Is This You?

PSYCHOLOGISTS TELLS WHY FOOTBALL IS SO GREAT A PULLING ATTRACTION

Almost every man who goes to a football match is some kind of Walter Mitty who sees himself as one who knows more about the game than the coaches, the players and the referees.

At least that is the opinion of Professor John Cohen, of Manchester University who, a few years ago, completed a lengthy investigation of football crowds and what "makes them tick." It took him more than four years to complete.

Although his conclusions were based on studies of Soccer crowds and individuals in England they apply equally aptly to Australian supporters.

Professor Cohen, who confesses to being a soccer "fanatic", decided to find out why the game so consistently attracted bigger crowds than any other form of sport.

He came up with the somewhat surprising conclusion that the attraction of the game can be traced to the fact that fewer men, these days, play more than a minor part in their own job, whether they work in mine, factory or office.

A factory worker, he suggests, could spend his entire working life specialising on one aspect of production. Only the general manager has the satisfaction of looking at the whole picture, of seeing how all the details fit together to bring an undertaking to a conclusion.

In other days, a skilled craftsman completed a job by himself, so gaining much satisfaction from seeing the finished effort. Few men, claims the professor, gain this sense of achievement nowadays.

But, at the football, all men are equal. Their opinions bear weight — or, at least, they think they do. and what is no less important is the fact that they see a complete event unfolding before them so that they can analyse and sum up all the details that constitute a complete achievement.

One of the other big features of Soccer, according to the professor is its very simplicity.

"No one needs to be a genius to understand the rules or to absorb the history of the game and its heroes" he says.

Because every follower is himself a "make believe" champion whose talent was never recognised, he never hesitates to give his views on a player, an incident or a result.

Professor Cohen writes: "The football crowd is the cradle and nursery of a democratic way of life where every man's voice counts."

In his own eyes every club follower is a top expert on everything associated with the game.

As a self-acknowledged expert on his own team and the game generally, the follower is in a position where he cannot be bluffed out of his opinions. Because he will not be talked out of his football opinions the follower tends to get his back up when anyone tries to put something over him in industry or politics.

On top of making the individual as confident in himself as any champion, football allows him to become a member of a group, comrades who all have pride in the local team and share the tension of victory or defeat.

What do YOU think of this assessment? We are interested. Drop us a line to the address shown in the Directory on Page Three. Your opinions will be valued.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ARNO BERTOGNA

The Directors, Management, Players and Supporters of Newcastle KB United congratulate Arno Bertogna on his 21st Birthday last Wednesday.

Arno — This does not mean that you can disobey the instructions of Alan Vest!!!

Club Notice Board

FIRST OF THE GOLDEN GOALS SCORED

The first of the Golden Goals of 1980 was scored when Newcastle KB United defeated Leichhardt at the International Sports Centre a fortnight ago.

It has been duly recorded in the judges' "little black book" which has space for many more goals, all of them to be considered in the Golden Goal Award for 1980.

As in 1979, Scorer Bullion Dealers, of the T & G Building at 45 Hunter Street, Newcastle, will sponsor a Golden Soccer Ball Competition in which the award will go to the KB United team player considered by the three judges to have scored the season's best goal.

The judges are David Fordham, Sports Director of NBN Channel 3, Ray Baartz and Bob Cameron, each of whom is well qualified to make the all-important decision.

They will keep it secret until the Club's Presentation Night at the Belmont 16ft. Sailing Club on the evening of October 8.

Mr. Brendan Scorer, of Scorer Bullion Dealers, will attend the function to make the presentation of the Golden Soccer Ball to the lucky winner.

THEY'LL DROP IN AGAIN — AT 2 O'CLOCK

The 2NX Greater Newcastle Permanent Sky-diving team will make their appearance again to-day — at 2 o'clock at the International Sports Centre.

The appearance of the team members at the first two home matches caused much interest and excited comment. They will be a cynosure again to-day.

SEASON TICKETS AVAILABLE

Season Tickets — (guaranteed, individually numbered grandstand seats) — are still available at the Soccer Office, First Floor, 468 Hunter Street (telephone numbers, 26 1466 and 26 1524).

Prices for these tickets are — Adults, $50; Pensioners, $20; Children, over 10 years of age, $15; Children, under 10, $5.

Children who are members of the McDonald Newcastle United Junior Club can obtain season tickets with the cost of the tickets including their Junior Membership fees. The prices are — Children, over 10, $7; Children, under 10, $1.

Grandstand tickets will not be sold to children unless their parents acquire, at the same time, an adult Season ticket.

IT'S A MATTER OF BLIND FAITH

In a recent item in the programme, mention was made of 35 members of the Newcastle KB United Supporters' Club being employed at the Hexham Engineering Works, it being wondered if there were any other firms in the North with such a 'team'.

Here's one . . . Of the 108 Goal Sponsors enrolled to date, 43 are employees of the Newcastle Workers' Club. Each of them donates 50 cents for each goal scored by the team in Philips League matches!

And that's not all by any means. Of the 43 only three have been to a Newcastle KB United match!

If that's not blind faith, what is?

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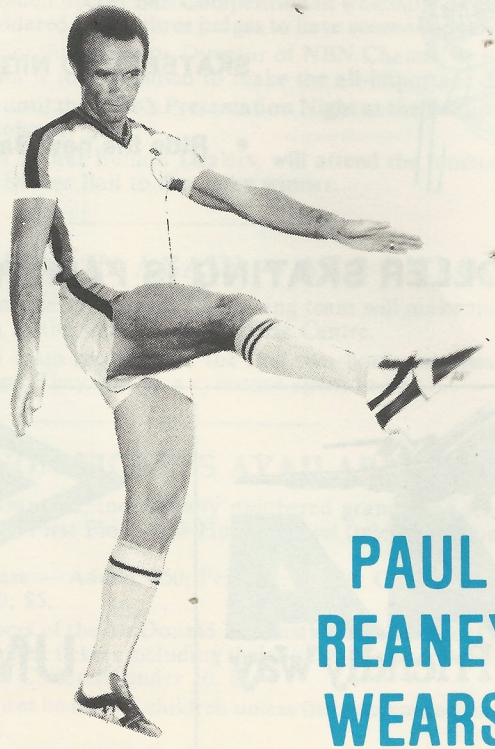

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